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LETTER DATED 18 MARCH 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of violations by the Kuwaiti side of the provisions of the cease-fire and the instructions on implementation of the demilitarized zone, as follows:

1. At 1730 hours on 9 February 1994, a Kuwaiti vehicle bearing registration plate No. 31384-Kuwait entered Iraqi territory near the Halibah guard post at geographic coordinates 181278.

2. At 2030 hours on 12 February 1994, the Kuwaiti side fired 10 shots from the Abdali guard post at geographic coordinates 612320 in the direction of Iraqi territory.

3. At 1130 hours on 14 February 1994, two Toyota vehicles bearing Kuwaiti registration plates and carrying passengers approached the Safwan border complex control post, and, when ordered by the Iraqi control post personnel to establish their identity, the two vehicles drove off.

4. At 1630 hours on 20 February 1994, a patrol belonging to the Kuwaiti regime fired in the direction of the farm of Iraqi citizen Hatif Kazim Ulaywi in the Safwan area, wounding the above-mentioned citizen, who was taken to the Basra hospital.

5. At 1430 hours on 21 February 1994, a patrol of the Kuwaiti regime fired in the direction of the farm of Iraqi citizen Hasan Sa'id at geographical coordinates 626320, wounding the 14-year-old son of the above-mentioned citizen as he and his father were transporting materials from his farm. He was taken to the Basra hospital.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative